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68.	Uttar Pradesh	Rampur
69.	Uttar Pradesh	Jyotiba Phule Nagar
70.	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
71.	Uttar Pradesh	Pilibhit
72.	Uttar Pradesh	Bahraich
73.	Uttar Pradesh	Shrawasti
74.	Uttar Pradesh	Balrampur
75.	Uttar Pradesh	Siddharthnagar
76.	Uttar Pradesh	Bijnor
77.	Uttaranchal	Udham Singh Nagar
78.	Uttaranchal	Hardwar
79.	West Bengal	Uttar Dinajpur
80.	West Bengal	Dakshin Dinajpur
81.	West Bengal	Maldah
82.	West Bengal	Murshidabad
83.	West Bengal	Birbhum
84.	West Bengal	Nadia
85.	West Bengal	South 24-Parganas
86.	West Bengal	Barddhaman
87.	West Bengal	Koch Bihar
88.	West Bengal	Howrah
89.	West Bengal	North 24-Parganas
90.	West Bengal	Kolkata

Recommendations of Sachar Committee

1011. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is one of the Sachar Committee's recommendation that madarsas be linked with the higher secondary school boards and the degrees from these madarsas be recognized for eligibility in civil and banking examinations;

(b) whether the above recommendation has been accepted;

(c) if so, whether any measures have been taken so far to implement the same;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons for not accepting the recommendation and also for not taking up the accepted recommendation for implementation?

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) As reported by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, University Grants Commission (UGC) has been requested to work out the modalities so that all universities could be encouraged to recognize qualifications from madarsas, for the purposes of enrolment, on the pattern followed by Aligarh Muslim University, Jamia Millia Islamia University and Jamia Hamdard University, in appropriate courses and programmes of study. Similarly, a committee of experts of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and

the Council of Board of School Education (COBSE) has been set up to develop a mechanism of equivalence of State Madarsa Board certificates for equating these with classes X and XII.

Standard Solar Power Equipments

1012. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BALAPTE:
SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:
SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether availability of standard solar power equipments for house-hold applications is matching the purchasing power of common man;

(b) the estimated demand by the end of the Ninth and Eleventh Five Year Plans, State-wise;

(c) whether Government is considering to increase the subsidy to consumers;

(d) Government's encouragement for users and manufactures; and

(e) the status on standardization in terms of capacity of solar heaters, and other equipments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is implementing several schemes to popularize solar energy equipments, including use for house hold applications. In view of the high initial cost of the solar energy systems and devices, Central Financial Assistance is provided in the form of capital or interest subsidy. Apart from this, several fiscal and promotional incentives are also available.

(b) 6,50,000 sq. of collector areas for solar water heating system; 5,25,000 solar cookers; 4,79,869 solar lanterns; 2,23,595 solar home systems' 46,186 solar state lights; 4500 solar pumps; and 3783 k Wp capacity power plants were installed up to the end of the Ninth Plan. For the 11th Plan period, a target of 5 million sq. m. of collector area for solar heating system; 20,000 soalre cookers; and 50 MW solar photovoltaic systems has been set by the Ministry. No State-wise allocations are made.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration.

(d) Apart from financial and fiscal incentives, publicity and awareness campaigns are organized. Some State Governments are providing rebate in property tax and electricity traiff to the users of solar water heaters. Soft loans are also available for the manufactures for up-gradation of technology, besides rebate in excise and customs duties.

(e) The Bureau of Indian Standards have issued certain standards for solar cookers, flat plate collectors for solar water heating systems and solar photovoltaic modules. In add ition, performanes specifications for solar home systems, solar street lights and solar lanterns have also been announced.

Scheme for solar energy system

1013. SHRI B.S. GNANADESIKAN: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any scheme for installation of effective solar energy system, especially in rural areas; for domestic use and lighting;